

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £

23: 1: 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25: 10: 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4: 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 2: 8 3/4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

10 12 lbs White Bread 112 choploin
88 Brown 41 Yelo Paraffin Oil
47 1/2 Butter
183 Mept
37 Stone Potatoes
63 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
15 lbs Tea
96 Sugar
6 Beef Heads
128 Eggs
53 1/2 Cylt Tobacco
3 lbs Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - £ s. d.
17: 19: 0

In kind, - - -

Total, - - - £ 17: 19: 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					But forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Bastiers, Bank of Ireland and Post Office 172 1 0
Patrick Kennedy 15 0 0
Patrick Kennedy 10 0 3
John Kennedy 12 0 0
John Kennedy 13 9 0
John Kennedy 10 0 3

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John McEgan 2 8
John Kennedy 9 3
Thomas Kelly 13 9
Andrew Hinkley 10 2
John Commissioners 13 8
John Kennedy 1 0 0
John Kennedy 2 3 3
John Kennedy 8 0 0
John Kennedy 65 1 6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Masters Report That he would suggest to sell the Pigs at Longbridge Fair on Friday next and that they be replaced by smaller ones; also that they be valued before then. The Master was directed to sell the Pigs to the best advantage. That a pot in one of the Boily Carts got broken, he had it replaced by a new one. Referring to his report of the 31st ulto re inmate Denis Hahy, he had reason to believe that this man belongs to Ballinasloe Union.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

As follows:—
A man named John Flynn was admitted on an N. O. Ticket on the 24th Inst he belongs to Ballinasloe Union another man Denis Hahy wife and child, similarly admitted he believes belong to same Union.
Ordered that Local Government Board of this man can be discharged as belonging to another Union.

Ordered 25 Potatoes, 3 Paddock and 1 Stock Lock.

As regards any out-pensioner named Cannon he may patient. It was ordered that the Master to get full pension and to give the man 6 per week, as long as he makes himself useful.

Several degrees of Green for current Week.
Burtin 10/4
Bely 11 3/4
Finnerty 10 1/4

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

45106/96

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th November 1896 again drawing attention to the damp state of the Hospital Wards, and requesting the Guardians to take some measures to remedy this defect and suggesting that an architect's opinion be obtained thereon.
Order. Request Visiting Committee to examine and report.

46270/96

Letter from same dated 15th November 1896 referring to the Master's report read at the meeting of the 14th inst containing charges against the Clerk of the Union, and requesting the Guardians to obtain from this Clerk an explanation in writing as regards the charges for gratuity.
Order. Clerk to have his explanation for this day fortnight.
Letter

46270/96

Letter from same dated 25th November 1896 inquiring whether notices of the proposal to allow the collector the full poundage of eight pence upon the new Rates collected and lodged by them up to the 3rd July next had been given to each guardian of the Union.
Order. State that the Guardians were not notified.

45810/96

Letter from same dated 27th November 1896 advertising to the inquiry held by their Inspector Major Pettibone said on the 5th inst into the accounts and keeping irregularities in the collection of the Rates in Mr. J. Sweeney's District - forwarding the minutes of evidence thereon, and stating that there was a serious dereliction of duty on the part of the Clerk in not reporting to the Board at their meeting of the 3rd October last the facts of Mr. Sweeney's failure to lodge with the rate assessor the amount he had collected; that as regards this Officer he is very dilatory in the discharge of his duties and requesting they exercising caution him to be more careful for the future in observing the regulations laid down for his guidance, and in carrying out the directions he may receive.
Order. Send copy of this to Mr. Sweeney's School. Letter from the Superior Industrial School Salway dated 19th November 1896 stating as regards the case of the boy Regan he is willing to have him taken back and sent to his mother and inquiring will it be necessary to send a person for him over here.

Order

Order - call on the Industrial School Authorities to take the boy Regan away from here and send him where he should go. The Board approved copy Resolution from the Home of Town Commissioners - protesting against the importation of foreign meat for the use of troops serving in Ireland and to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Resolution from the Union advocating an extension of Out Door Relief to certain classes was marked 'read'.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 72

Ditto disallowed, 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 74

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was 5

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 18

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

The Clerk submitted an order for the removal of a man named James Clagge from the Poplar Union London to the Workhouse of this Union, he has not arrived here as yet. Return of patients relieved and treated in the Gateway Hospital for the year ended 29 September 1896 was laid before the Board. The Board accepted the following tenders for supplies to the Workhouse from 29 September 96 to 29 September 97 namely:

John Farrell	2 per 4 lb loaf
White Bread at	5
Brown	5
Martin Kennedy	4 1/2 lb
Beal	4 1/2 lb
Mutton	1.6 each
Or Bards	
Francis & Lynn	
Black Tea	2.0 per lb
Soft Sugar	2
Messy Port Brandy	5
Whiskey	16.0 Gallon
Port Wine	22.0 Doz
Mars	15.0
xx Peter Large	3.0
xx Brandy	6.0
Lemonade	2.0
Soda Water	2.0
Martin Ward	
Salt	1.8
Whole Pepper Black	8
Shell Cocoa	16.0
Paraffin Candles	4
Tobacco	3.3

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Wax Candles	at	0.2	per lb
Lead		16.0	per cwt
Making Soda		6.6	"
Paint of ind		2.2	" Dg
Lint		1.2	"
patron Spoons		8	"
Rash Combs		3.0	"
Hine		1.0	"
Black Lead		6	"
Blacking		1.6	Box
Ball Lamp		9	each
Lamp Lamp		2	"
" Wick		1	per yard
John Baccan		0.2	"
Paraffin Oil in can		7	" Gals
Colza Oil		3.4	"
Brushes White Wash		1.2	each
Scouring		9	"
Bas		1.6	"
Zinc Basing		4	"
Buckets		10	"

The Clerk was directed to readvertise for the 12th Nov for
 Oatmeal
 Indian Meal
 Sugar
 Flour
 Blue
 Turpentine
 Lard
 Platters
 Wint
 Sweeping Brushes and
 Lamp Globes

UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
 Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned

Acts at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Surgical Appliances

An Estimate of *Schwarz*, required by the Medical Officer of the
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
 with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
 thereon as follows:—

Postponed

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
 to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
 Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
 were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 3rd November 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 189

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street Dublin.

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Members:

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____
_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

UNION
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS
18 & 19 VICT. cap. 60 and 18 & 19 VICT. cap. 71

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

the _____ day of _____ 18__

Present: In the Chair,

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 18__

(Signed)

Chairman of the Board

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Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the in each above date	Total No. in building	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 4 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	153													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	58	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	88	153													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	29	23	26	37	9				9	3	4	140	Under Medical treatment in Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,	17		4	10								1	32	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,	46	23	30	47	9				9	3	5	172	Total	Total	
Discharged during the Week,	12		1	5								19			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,	12		1	5								19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	22	29	42	9				9	3	5	153	No. at corresponding period last year		122

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	87					Dist. forward,						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	79	130					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	45					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	189	286					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. W. Dwyer, Mr. P. P. Broderick, Mr. Egan
 Mr. J. Glynn, Mr. J. Gualong, Mr. J. Kelly
 Mr. H. de, Mr. P. Kennedy, Mr. Roland and
 Mr. E. Keane, Mr. M. O'Leary.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1896

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 524 to No. 587 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

read to the following effect:—
That up to this I did not
get Collector Ghelley's Bond from Mr.
Took yet—although applied for on
more than one occasion. I requested
him to write in to the Board
and explain cause

Order Mr. Toole to be written
to, to return Bond at once

The consideration of the
Clerk's explanation regarding the
snagges preferred a guidat pion by the
Worshipful Master was postponed to
next meeting

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, - - - £245: 14: 0

Paid during the Week. - - - - - £3 17 : 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £804 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

[illegible]

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot *each* Collectors' District, as well as for the entire Union.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in the margin of each page.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 20 9 3 £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27 13 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall - : 3 0

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1132 lbs White Bread 144 Eggs
100 . Brown 55 of Tobacco
54 . Butter
190 . Meat
112 . Potatoes
705 quarts Sweet Milk
16 lbs Tea
110 . Sugar
6 B. of Soda
1 . Pepper
6 . at 1/2
1 quart Whiskey

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1846 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - 18 2 2

Total, - - - £ 18 2 2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

o D Relief
Might Fahy 8
Luther Nelson 15
John Kennedy 15
D. Grouley 1
Henry Banett 2
Joseph Kelly 10
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Repairing Lamp 1 12 6
Sally Smith 1 8 6
Sally Smith 16 11
Sally Smith 7 9
Sally Smith 10 10
Sally Smith 6 11 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases.

The Report of the ^{Master} ~~Meeting~~ Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That he has lodged with the
 Messrs. £ 8: 2: 6 received for sale
 of the three Pigs. 10 paid in respect to
 Steadman and 10: 5: 1 found on Tramps
 and that he purchased two store Pigs
 at a cost of £ 3: 1: 0

Approved
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The Boy Regan has been taken back
 to the Spelling and Arithmetic School in charge
 of one of the Brothers. A Tramp named Samuel
 Kelly made his escape from the Gaol
 on the morning of the 18th Inst. -
 where he had been lodged up for a search
 of the Workhouse Rules taking with him a
 box the property of the Union - the lock
 being defective it was not possible to lock for
 this and other doors in the House since 24th
 of last but has not as yet received
 them they are being perfected; this matter
 is in the hands of the Police

Approved

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon
 as follows:—

That he was obliged to cease taking
 Potatoes from the Contractor owing to
 their inferior quality, and the inmates
 could not use them.
 Order directed to buy proper Potatoes in
 place of bad ones and charge Contractor
 Workhouse Pump has been repaired
 as necessary in respect to the
 Donnan & Stewart

Approved

Ordered 8 stores Onions, 2 at Master of Pigeons
 4 zinc Basins, 2 Wall Lamps 4 zinc Buckets
 30 Muffling Blankets

Clothes of a deceased inmate
 named Bonners to be given - according to
 his dying request to another inmate
 named John Gards
 Charge depots of Green for
 current Week
 Realy 12/7 Finnerly 10 2/7 Burton 11 4/7

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

48002/96

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 4th December 1896 stating as regards the case of the inmate Denis Flahy that he is entitled to be relieved in the Union in which he becomes destitute and that the Guardians are no doubt aware there is no law of settlement in Ireland.

Ordered. Read.

48002/96

Letter from same dated 4th December 1896 referring to the case of Dut Henderson Grogan who is employed post duties in the Workhouse and stating that they consider this man's name should be removed from the Workhouse Register and their formally appointed as temporary assistant at a nominal salary and rations.

Ordered. Read.

Letter

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48002/96

Letter from same dated 4th December 1896 referring to the proposal to grant the Rates Collectors time up to the 30th July next to collect in the new Rates at the full poundage of eight pence and observing that this matter should be considered after 14 days notice given. Notice must be given for this day fortnight.

No notice given at this day's meeting.

Letter from The Treasurer dated 30th December 1896 informing the Board that the time for repayment of the overdraft of £1000 has expired and inquiring what explanation he will give his Directors for failure to do so also that it would be well to draw no more further cheques for the present except for Out door relief or other urgent purposes.

Order - Note that every exertion has been and is being made to get the Rates in which we hope will be successful.

By the Resolutions were read and approved from the Ballyshannon Agricultural Association on the subject of appropriating Ireland's share of the Cataght's duties to Agricultural purposes and from the Sligo Corporation as to carrying out the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the financial relations between this country and Great Britain and the following resolution was at this day's meeting proposed by Mr. Broderick, seconded by Mr. P. J. Kelly and unanimously

Resolved

Resolved that as the Financial Relations Commission revealed the fact that Ireland is being annually overtaxed beyond her resources and that the same has been in existence for the past ninety years and that consequently in all equity, Ireland is entitled to restitution. That the Poor Law Board of Guardians ask the co-operation of the several Boards of Guardians and other public Bodies of the County to call upon the Lord Lieutenant of the County to convene a public representative meeting at an early day to give expression to this important question.

upon

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 25

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____

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(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

Upon the application of The Governors of Galway Hospital the Board ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount £6.11.0 due by this Union for maintenance of patients up to the 29th September last. Relieving Officer Kelly submitted Notice of Exaction served on him at the Dept of Public Works of Clonrick and v. James Burke of Enniscorthy Electoral Division.

The Board fixed on the following days for the Rate Collectors to attend the Clerk for the examination of their Accounts namely

Success on each alternate Monday	Tuesday
Logglin	Wednesday
Shells	Thursday
Bryke	Friday

The Board agreed to allow each of the Proprietors of "The Union Press", "The Galway Mercury" "The Galway Guardian" and "The Galway Free Press" Newspapers a sum of £1 each for publishing all Union Advertisements and supplying weekly as heretofore a copy of the respective papers. The following tenders for supplies up to the 29th November 1897 also accepted

Barry Duffy	£ 5. 2	
Oatmeal	at 11: 10: 0	per Ton
Arrow Root	" "	" "
Indian Meal	at 5: 5: 0	per Ton

Martin

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:

With reference to surgical Appliances
previously ordered by the District Dispensary
Committee the Board directed
To inquire of J. J. Quinn
probable cost of instruments he requires

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—

Martin Ward s. 2
Starch at 3¹/₂ per lb
Blue 5
Sweeping Brushes 1. 6 each
Patience Galloway
Lent Platters at 3.0 per doz
Hint 2.0
Kate Maher
Turk 1. 6 . Box

Two inmates named Denis
Quinn, and John Burke charged on the
punishment Book with respect to
conduct in connexion with the quality
of Potatoes supplied them were called
before the Board, and Parties cautioned
as to their behaviour and language
to the Master.

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Board Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 9th December 1896

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dublin : Printed by JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street.

Letter from Dr. Bereshta, Belfast,
dated 2nd December 1896 stating, that
having received an urgent red ticket
from Mr. Coxhead, L.D.S. to attend Wm.
Donoghue of Derry who received a
fracture of the skull - Dr. Donoghue
being incapacitated through illness he
now makes application for a fee of two
guineas for his professional attendance
on this man. It appearing that Dr.
Coxhead had been using vacuum treads
on that occasion - the following order
was made. The Board consider this
application should be addressed to
Dr. Donoghue and not to this Board.

Letter from Dr. Colohan dated
4th December 1896 requesting payment for
10 1/2 days salary as the duty of Officer of
Scheriff Dispensary District from 29th
September 96 to 9th October 96 and for
amount of his occupation fees £8.12.0,
as per Report Home & furnished
Order Referred to Scheriff Dispensary
Committee

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, cap. 52, &c).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Athenry	Mr. [unclear] at the [unclear] of the [unclear] and [unclear] of [unclear]	Mr. [unclear] at the [unclear] of the [unclear] and [unclear] of [unclear]	Occupiers to be noticed to lime wash and put premises
Loughrea	D. P. O'Moynihan	renewing into a sanitary state	Owner to be noticed to level
	J. D. Kelly	Notice served on [unclear] to [unclear] for [unclear] premises [unclear] not as yet [unclear] complied with to the Board	Ask Mr. Jones if he is satisfied to do the work and if so to convey it in writing to the Board

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair,**Other Members:*

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

UNION

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

18 & 19 Vic. cap. 60 and 18 & 19 Vic. cap. 71

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Poor Law

Authority, under the aforementioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

the _____ day of _____ 18__

Present: Mr. Clerk

Other Members:

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day of _____ 18__

(Signed)

Chairman of the Board

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 18__

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	149													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	58	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL	818	149													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	22	29	42	9				9	3	5	153	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,	19	3	3	2	2				1			30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL	53	25	32	44	11				9	4	5	183			
Discharged during the Week,	22	2	2	3	3				1			33			
Died,												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	2	3	3	3				1			34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	31	23	20	41	8				9	3	5	149			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males	Females	
															Children under 15
															TOTAL
												No. Relieved during Week	17	2	3
												No. in Workhouse at date	4		4
												No. at corresponding period last year			139

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	85					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	78	129					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	45					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	186	283					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Daly

subsequently William Daly Esq.
 Other Guardians: Michael H. Burke Edward Kean
 Peter J. Kelly Stephen Roland and
 Michael Blasby.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1896

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 588 to No. 612 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

That he sent the Treasurer a list of the Officers who would probably apply to-day for their quarterly salaries due on Christmas Day and he consented to honor cheques for those parties none exceeding £10 for any Officer, the cheques were accordingly drawn in favor of the Officers in question.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week, — £149: 3: 5

Paid during the Week, — — — £30: 19: 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £686: 5: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Lavery	Loughrea	130	3	3				1185	14	9
	Donaghadee							121	13	
	Donaghadee	17	12	10				61	18	6
	Donaghadee							125	14	
	Donaghadee							145	1	
	Donaghadee							66	14	
	Donaghadee	1	7	4				85	5	
	Donaghadee							50	19	
					149	3	5	1842	19	3
L. B. Lake	Donaghadee							1598	8	
	Donaghadee							86	1	
	Donaghadee							193	18	
	Donaghadee							84	19	
	Donaghadee							146	11	
	Donaghadee							209	12	
J. Sheil	Donaghadee							671	1	
	Donaghadee							118	16	2
	Donaghadee							278	3	6
	Donaghadee							69	18	6
	Donaghadee							178	18	7
	Donaghadee							58	9	11
	Donaghadee							125	6	6
	Donaghadee							125	1	7
P. O. Loughlin	Donaghadee							954	14	11
	Donaghadee							149	3	5
	Donaghadee							5067	3	2
	Total									

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £

23:2:2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 28:1:11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 3:5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - 4:5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall 2:10

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1092 lbs White Bread 54 g Tobacco
 124 1/2 Brawn 3 lbs Soap
 52 1/2 Butter 112 g Soap
 193 Meat 42 gils Saffron Oil
 280 Oatmeal 56 lbs Washing Soda
 694 Ligato Sweet Milk
 16 lbs Tea
 106 Sugar
 6 B. gel. Bread
 1 lbs Pepper
 2 Tea Porter
 154 Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1846 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - £ 17:15:0

In kind, -

Total, - £ 17:15:0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors
		Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				Bl. forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forward.				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

Mr. Kebleen 6 5 -
 Mr. Tugan 7 10 -
 Mr. Kebleen 3 15 -
 Mr. Mayhew 6 5 -
 Mr. Hamman 6 5 -
 Mr. Kebleen 7 10 -
 Mr. Connolly 7 10 -
 Mr. Kennedy 10 -
 Mr. Fahy 7 10 -
 Mr. Stanton 7 10 4
 Mr. Fahy 2 10 -
 Mr. Lala 1 19 5
 Benjamin Munay 3 15 -
 John Kelly 3 15 -
 John H. Mann 5 5 10
 Mr. Kennedy 15 -
 Mr. Prohark 9 -
 Mr. O'Connell 16 6
 Mr. O'Connell 6 3
 Mr. O'Connell 5 -
 Mr. O'Connell 1 1 -
 Mr. O'Connell 3 -

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Kebleen 6 5 -
 Mr. Tugan 7 10 -
 Mr. Kebleen 3 15 -
 Mr. Mayhew 6 5 -
 Mr. Hamman 6 5 -
 Mr. Kebleen 7 10 -
 Mr. Connolly 7 10 -
 Mr. Kennedy 10 -
 Mr. Fahy 7 10 -
 Mr. Stanton 7 10 4
 Mr. Fahy 2 10 -
 Mr. Lala 1 19 5
 Benjamin Munay 3 15 -
 John Kelly 3 15 -
 John H. Mann 5 5 10
 Mr. Kennedy 15 -
 Mr. Prohark 9 -
 Mr. O'Connell 16 6
 Mr. O'Connell 6 3
 Mr. O'Connell 5 -
 Mr. O'Connell 1 1 -
 Mr. O'Connell 3 -

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Master's Report that he sold 18 Boxes of broken stones to Mr. John Harty at 5 per Box and purchased 127 stone at 10 per stone. The usual Christmas fare for the inmates is respectfully requested.

Order granted. The partition Wall in the Night Nurse's Room is now erected. A Committee, Messrs Burke and Roland, having gone over to Hospital to inspect the work recommended on their return that the Contractor be paid a sum of £3 on ac. a cheque for same was

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Accordingly drawing that he returned sweeping Brushes to the Contractor—same not being in accordance with sample. Approved

Ordered 3 White Wash Brushes, 2 lb Plecter of Paris, 6 Day knives, 6 Day Hooks and 1 Carving Knife and Fork for use of inmates at Hospital. A Carving Knife and Fork and a dish upon which to carve the Hospital Meat.

Average degree of Cream for current Week Healy 12 2/7 Kinnerty 10 3/7
Bustin 11 5/7

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from The Right Hon^{ble}. Lord Clonbrock dated 18th December 1896 - acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted at last meeting upon the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland and stating that this subject shall receive his full consideration. The Chairman having submitted a form of requisition to be signed requesting his Lordship to convene a public meeting to consider this important question same was approved of and the Clerk directed to have a supply printed and forwarded to different parts of the Union for signature upon

upon the recommendation of Mr. L. M. Egan of the Board - agreed to send Dr. Dickenson's patient named Martin Doyle to the Galway Hospital for medical treatment - Dr. Spraghty having approved of his being sent there. The Mayor submitted his Estimate and Requisition for the ensuing year's supply of Clothing and Bedding. The consideration thereof was postponed to next meeting - the Estimate to be prepared same as last year. Upon the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her leave of absence from Christmas Eve to St. Stephen's Day - the education - agreeing to attend to the duties. An application from an inmate named Patrick O'Reilly requesting a weekly allowance of tobacco, and a letter from another inmate named Margaret Joyce alleging that her mother is not wellly treated in Hospital were referred to the Medical Officer. The Clerk submitted his written explanation in reply to the charges preferred against him by the Workhouse Master at the meeting of the 14th November 1896. The matter having been fully considered. The

The Members of the Board present used their good office to reconcile both parties which was successful and both Clerk and Quarter forgave and forgot and promised to be good friends for the future and work in harmony for the good of the Union and interests of the Rate Payers &c. The following resolution was ~~was~~ thereupon unanimously adopted. The Clerk having expressed his regret and withdrawn any language used and which he undertakes will never occur again. The Board hope the Local Government Board will be satisfied with his explanation.

(Signed) J. A. Duly Chairman

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

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(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

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The Board agreed to adjourn to
that day fortnight 2nd January 1877

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Louisa
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*To be procured from the
Contractors*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____

District, £

District, £

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Board Letter from J. L. Linnan, Athlone dated 18th December 1896

Chairing time

requesting payment of his salary and stating that he presumes he will get paid at the rate of £3.3.0 a week as fixed for wagon drivers from the 10th October to the 10th December the date when his sanction came down. Order of salary to commence from the date of his appointment by Dispendary Committee, and application for payment is postponed.

Letter

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

2nd day of January 1897

(Signed),

James Hogan
Clerk of the Union.

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Letter from Dr. Geraghty dated 18th December 1896 stating as regards his application read at last meeting, and order of the Board thereon, that he does not consider it his duty to apply to Dr. Donoghoe for payment of his fees according to the article of the Local Government Board and requesting that the Board would state whether they are willing or not to pay the fee. Order: State the Board refuse to pay the money. It appearing by copy minutes of Appenry Dispensary Committee at their meeting of yesterday the 18th inst that the Medical Officer estimated the cost of the Medical and Surgical Appliances referred to at £5. The Board ordered that they be procured from the Contractors.

M. Walsh

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____

the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair,**Other Members:*

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS
UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Local Authority :
Authority under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on
the _____ day of _____ 19____
Present : Mr. _____
Chairman
Mr. _____
Other Members

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Next Meeting to be held on _____ day of _____ 19____
(Signed) _____
Chairman
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Guardians acting as the Local Authority under the above mentioned Acts held on the _____ day of _____ 19____

Population in 1891

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	160	141													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	818	141													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	24	30	40	8		9	3	5	149	Under Meds. on treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			12	3	1					1		17	Under Meds. on treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			42	27	31	40	8		9	4	5	166	Total	Total	
Discharged during the Week,			15	3	3	2				1		24			
Died,												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	3	4	2				1		25	No. Relieved during Week	No. in Workhouse at date	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	24	27	38	8		9	3	5	141	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	85					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	21	24					No. X.						
No. III.	77	128					No. XI.						
No. IV.	29	45					No. XII.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	185	282					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians

Colonel Daly
J. Doyle
C. B. Dilliers
E. Keen
P. J. Kelly
J. Forde and M. Hannery

Next Meeting to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 617 to No. 662 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

That the annual contract for printing of books &c. will expire on the 19th inst.

Orders Advertise for this day three weeks

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week.

Paid during the Week, £202: 2: 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £128: 3: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £612: 5: 7

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. A.weeney <u>II</u>	Loughrea	26	18	3				115	9	9
	Whiteknapp							121	13	
	Leckalee	9	8					61	9	3
	Buttebut							125	14	
	Leckalee	4	4	2				145	1	
	Leckalee							62	9	10
	Leckalee							85	5	
	Leckalee							50	19	
	Leckalee									
	Leckalee									
J. Blake <u>III</u>	Athlone				31	11	8	1812	10	
	Bray							358	2	7
	Bray							206	16	3
	Bray							151	0	4
	Bray							96	15	
	Bray							99	2	1
	Bray							52	18	6
	Bray							54	10	6
	Bray	54	15	10				86	2	11
	Bray							63	9	8
J. A.heel <u>III</u>	Bray	20	3	1				61	17	11
	Bray							41	6	
	Bray	1	15	3				90	1	9
	Bray	35	16	2				65	2	10
	Bray							57	16	
	Bray									
	Bray									
	Bray									
	Bray									
	Bray									
P. Loughlin <u>III</u>	Ballynasc	28	1	10				57	19	2
	Ballynasc	8	8	5				185	9	7
	Ballynasc	6	13	4				28	4	
	Ballynasc							146	11	
	Ballynasc							209	12	
	Ballynasc									
	Ballynasc									
	Ballynasc									
	Ballynasc									
	Ballynasc									
P. Loughlin <u>III</u>	Lectin	3	8	9				118	16	2
	Lectin							274	14	9
	Lectin							69	18	6
	Lectin							175	18	9
	Lectin							58	9	11
	Lectin							125	6	6
	Lectin	9	12	8				115	8	11
	Lectin									
	Lectin									
	Lectin									
Total					13	15		941	13	6
					200	104		486	14	5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot each Collectors' District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £

27: 13: 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 35: 7: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4: 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 5: 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, Hall : 3: 11 1/2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1002 lbs White Bread	1 quart Whiskey
72 " Brown	112 lbs Bacon
57 " Butter	150 " Tea
179 " Fleet	55 " Tobacco
280 " O. meal	6 Tels Grapes
655 quarts Sweet Milk	9 " Starch
224 lbs Salt	42 Gals Rape Oil
17 " Tea	1 lb Blue
110 " Sugar	
280 " Indian Meal	
6 Beef Seeds	
1 lb Pepper	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - £ 17: 14: 0

In kind, -

Total, - £ 17: 14: 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
L. McElan	15		
M. Tams	8		
B. H. O. Kelly		4	6
Mary Farrell	1	7	6
Andrew Sturlay	1	2	3
J. Dermody		10	3
M. Henry		4	7
Patrick Egan	1	6	7
Martin Kennedy		15	6
E. Glenmora	1		
J. Kennedy	15		
M. Connolly	8		
Peter J. Quinn	14	10	9
Edith Healy	21	9	10
John Punniffe	14	7	1
Francis Glynn	24	8	4
Martin Walsh	22	8	11
John Farrell	46	12	11
Patrick Henry	6	19	11

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That the Pump not breaking on the morning of Sunday the 20th ulto and the Plumbers, Donnyson & Devitt, sent on a new box which their Assistant affixed and it is now in working order.

Approved, That

That an inmate named Mary Martin gave birth to an illegitimate child on yesterday morning. She was pregnant on her admission to the House. The Schoolmistress returned off leave of absence and resumed duty. Potatoes at 3 per stone. Approved, That the inmates return thanks to the Board for granting them the usual Christmas treat, and the usual feast for New Year's Day is respectfully asked for them.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order Application granted

Ordered - 2 doz Fire Bricks, 6 yds Calico for Hospital Bandages

Doz and half for the Press, 3 Brass Key Locks

1 doz Brass Nuts & 1 doz Brass Washers

The services of a Carpenter & Joiner to effect repairs in Kitchen Range in Hospital and in Board Room

To Carpenter for one day

To Pay for one day to Charles Cannon for Hospital - 2 doz Buckets and - a Leg Stainer, A Pot for Chimney of Surgery

Average degrees of beam for current week

Burtin 10 1/4

Healy 12 1/4

Finnerty 10 1/4

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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Circular from the Local Government Board dated 31st December 1896 enclosing a notice requiring the Guardians to determine within 40 days whether this Union shall become a contributory under the National School Teachers Ireland Act for the ensuing year. Order of State Board non contributory. Letter from Mrs. Hall, Knockree, dated 31st December 1896 stating that she and Miss Levington Wilson would attend at the Workhouse on Monday the 4th January to distribute the 40 days to the inmates and school children which had been left by Miss Paulding. Notice given on the 31st to the Chairman promised to attend on the occasion. Letter

Letter from Mr. B. M. Looe Solicitor dated 2nd January 1897 stating as regards Collector Hall's Bond that he expects it down and gives his own agent being away on Christmas holidays and when he returns he will forward it. Order Solicitor to make all possible haste in perfecting Bond and forwarding it to Workhouse.

Letters were read from the inmates, female, complaining of the filthy nature of, and annoyance to the occupants of the Nursery by an idiot from an named Drury lately discharged from Hospital where she had been a patient, also alleging that on New Year's Day the inmates did not get the usual fare of

The first matter was referred to the Medical Officer and in the latter an order was made that the usual fare will be given tomorrow instead of New Year's Day which fell on Friday.

As regards letters read at last meeting from inmates named Drury and Joyce the Medical Officer reported that in Drury's case he sees no medical grounds to recommend this man to get sober and in Joyce's that her mother is bed-ridden and receives a plentiful supply of suitable and nutritious food, that the Collection took place for Joyce for admission to Hospital but that he did not consider her a fit person to admit.

Order Explanation satisfactory

all 4

Relieving Officer Kennedy submitted notice of Protection served on him at the suit of the Maguire & Company & David Connors Longuea Electoral Division. The Clerk submitted a Draft for the sum of £154. 9. 4 being on all of the Probate Duty, payable to this Union up to the 31st March next and he was directed to lodge same with Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

A letter having been read from the Treasurer stating that he would honor cheques for any pressing claims drawn to day - payment was accordingly ordered Contractors for their accounts amounting to £150. 17. 9

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 68

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 3

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 18__

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union

The Punishment Book was produced - three cases of punishment inflicted by the Master since last meeting were approved of. The Master submitted his Estimate of Clothing and Bedding required for the ensuing 12 months which was approved and directions given to the adapting and invite tenders for the 23rd January Inst.

namely

60	Pairs	Blankets
70	Blue	Pairs
250	Yards	Spandee fagg Beds
350	"	Spunnet sheeting
450	"	Spinning Linen
430	"	Grey Batic
505	"	Spinning Batic
300	"	Spunnet
130	"	Spunnet
40	"	Spunnet
300	"	Spunnet
260	"	Spunnet
40	"	Spunnet
20	"	Spunnet
20	"	Spunnet
24	Woolleen	Shawls
48	"	Shawls
12	Dz Pairs	Womens Stockings
3	"	Girls
5	"	Men's Socks
5	"	Boys
70	Yards	Spunnet
100	"	Spunnet
48	Boys	Shawls
16	Shawl	Spunnet
2	Dz	Barbours Linen Beds

16 Doz boots Machine Reels
 6 Gross Shirt Buttons Bone
 11 Buttons
 6 Doz pieces Twilled Tape 18 yds each
 100 yds Shroudng Belts
 70 pairs Mens Boots
 30 Boys
 50 Womens
 24 Girls
 12 Mens Slipfers
 12 Womens
 6 Doz Packages Needles

UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned

Acts at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 3rd November 1855.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 29 September 1856 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29 Sept 1856

Loughrea District	£	90: 15: 11
Ballyvaughan District	£	98: 13: 1
St. Mary's District	£	85: 4: 0
Moorehead District	£	78: 2: 0
Total	£	352: 15: 0

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, cap. 52, &c).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Athenry	D. Linn	Unsanitary state of houses in Athenry	Occupiers to be notified to clean up and lime-wash
"	"	Advisability of erection of sanitary public pump in the town of Athenry, there being insufficient to supply requirements	Refered to the Athenry Sanitary Committee

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____

the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair,**Other Members:*

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

9th day of January 189

(Signed),

Pat. N. O'Connell
 Clerk of the Union

UNION
LABOURERS (GRAND) AGENTS
1885-1886

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Directors, taken at the Board Meeting
Held on the 1st day of January 1886 at 10 o'clock

Present: Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Present: Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

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Population in 1891

Present Net Annual Value, £76506

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated by each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
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Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	56	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	56	1															
TOTAL,	818	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	27	24	27	38	8				9	5	3	141	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	-		
Admitted during the Week,	13	3	7	5					2	1		34	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	9		
TOTAL,	40	27	34	43	8				2	10	5	175					
Discharged during the Week, . . .	8	4	2	2								18					
Died, . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	4	2	2								18	No. Relieved during Week	10	4	5	19
													No. in Work-house at date	3	1	3	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	32	23	32	41	8				10	5	6	157					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. at corresponding period last year	146			

RETURN of VESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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By Relief	185	282					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Peter J. Kelly, 1897

Other Guardians:-

John Glynn and Thomas Reany

Next Meeting to be held on the day of 189

(Signed),

Executive Sanitary Officer.

That the Draft for the sum of £154. 9. 4 on the The Probate Duty Grant has been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Name of each Collector	Election Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged	Remaining Uncollected
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. A. Wemyss	Loughrea Killickinny Lackagh Ballycreevet Grattons Hills Mountain Ferryland			1159 9 9 121 13 . 61 9 3 125 14 . 145 1 62 9 10 85 5 . 50 19 .
T. Blake	Aghony Oxley Killoylegan Velloyside Droichead Wheigobber Kilconry Belulla Blonken Columpsay Baphteluck Killings Sagavin	29 10 8 33 17 6 10 13 11 2 18 5 1 8 9 -- -- -- -- 4 5 6 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- 82 14 9	328 16 5 172 18 9 140 12 5 93 16 7 97 13 4 52 18 6 54 16 6 86 2 11 59 4 2 61 17 11 41 6 . 90 1 9 65 2 10 57 16 .
J. Sheil	Beltanagh Munshingary Rathfriland Northfield Woodford		82 14 9	1403 4 1 57 19 2 185 9 7 28 4 . 146 11 . 209 12 .
P. Loughlin	Lisnaim Brucklagh Bellachell Belmeen Ballagh Belleekle Orange	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- 1 16 3 15 8 10	-- --	627 15 9 118 16 2 274 14 8 69 18 6 178 18 9 56 13 8 125 6 6 100 . 1
	Total		17 5 1	924 8 5
			99 19 10	4767 9 1

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28:16.2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3:6 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - : 4:9 3/4

Average Cost in ~~Lower~~ Hospital, *Hall* : 2:10 1/4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1082 lbs White Bread 54 g Tobacco
60 " Brown " 1 " Black Brandy
73 " Butter 112 lbs Soap
316 " Meat
714 gals Sweet Milk
16 lbs Tea
106 " Sugar
6 " Beef Heads
2 gals Malt Whisky
1/2 Barrel Porter
2 " " "
334 Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In Money, - £ 17: 14: 6
In kind, -

Total, - £ 17: 14: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
John Pike Registration 1 17
B. Reary Lymag Fee 1 1
John Kelly Salary 1 10
Kate Mahan Inf 1 14 6
J. Lyons Photos 10
J. Lyons Platters 3
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. 1 9 0
2. Establishment Account. 1 11 6
Peter Donnellan Hay 10 11
J. Connaughton Oats 1
J. Hamahan Repairs 4
William Henry Sweep 1
Michael J. Tully Mts 10
James Tierney Salary 1 5
John Mc Gorm Painting 11
Michael Quinn Refⁿ Fee 2 19 6
P. O. Boy o' hoo Partition 3
Peter Tierney

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Report of Visiting Committee
 The Committee visited the house in connexion with the Master's report of leakage &c existing. The defects are apparently very much and the Committee consider it necessary that the services of the Engineer Mr. Peffer should be called in to examine defects.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

report on, and suggest remedy and approximate cost.
 Signed, Peter J. Kelly, Edward Keane Thos. Kelly

Approved of B. Broderick - Chairman
 1st Jan^y 97

Master's Report That he prosecuted two inmates: Winifred Wifford and Mary Elton, at least Petty Sessions for refractory conduct—disobedience of the Officers orders, ringing the Bell, creating disturbance and assaulting an inmates named Margaret Mooney lately under the factory care; they were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment in the County Jail for each offence.

That there is still a leakage in the Schoolmistress's Room.
 Order Referred to Visiting Committee

That he employed William
 The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Hurry to repair Boiler in Kitchen.
 That on behalf of the inmates he returns thanks for the New Year's fare granted them.
 Mrs. Hall and Miss Redington attended on Monday last and distributed the Toys, Tobacco and Snuff kindly sent by Miss Goulding.

Ordered New Wheel for Box Barrow
 1¹/₂ Doz Screws for Ball of Twine
 2 Doz Hic and 100 Common Bricks
 1.0 Bag of Cement

Average degrees of Cream for
 Current Week
 Curtin 11 47
 Healy 11 67
 Finnerty 10

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

151 cl/96 Circular from The Local Government Board dated 7th January 1897 requiring the return of inmates in the Workhouse of the 31st December 1896 who were of unsound mind

50845/96 Letter from same dated 9th January 1897 referring to the differences which had existed between the Clerk and the Magistrate and to the resolution of the Board of the 19th ulto thereon stating that they are quite satisfied to leave the matter in the Magistrate's hands and that they trust the action taken by the Magistrate may have the good effect in establishing a better feeling between these officers

Circulars

3 cl/97 8th January 1897 transmitting statistics of Relief and Green-tinted of the several Poor Law Unions for the year ended 29th September last, and requiring a return of the rates agreed to or levied for the past quarter

Letter from the Clerk Galway Hospital dated 5th January 1897 stating that the Board of Management request that the assessment upon this Union £158, be paid with the least possible delay, there being large amounts due to the Hospital

Order - Postpone until funds are available

The following Copies Resolutions were read approved and unanimously adopted namely from Dublin Corporation protesting against the present system of Irish Private Bill Legislation at Westminster that the excessive taxation of Ireland disclosed by the Report of the Financial Relations Commission demands the immediate and serious attention of Her Majesty's Government

From Londonderry Union expressing sympathy with the aims of the Reces Committee and their desire that the recommendations should be made the basis of legislative enactments in the coming Session of Parliament

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